GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds being allocated by the Government for running boys and girls hostels in the country,separately,State-wise;

(b) the criteria fixed for providing grants to them;

(c) the details of the hostels proposed to be opened for the students of Class IX to XII in various backward districts of the country,State-wise;

(d) whether any scheme is pending with the Planning Commission to open 500 hostels;

(e) if so,the details thereof,State-wise;and

(f) the time by which these hostels are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Funds are allocated by different Ministries in Government of India as well as by the State Governments,for running of boys' and girls' hostels for different target groups,under the different schemes.A centralized data of such fund allocation is not maintained in this Ministry.

(c) Government of India has,recently,approved a centrally sponsored scheme of girls' hostels for students of secondary and higher secondary schools.Under this scheme,hostels with capacity of 100 inmates are to be opened in 3500 educationally backward blocks.

(d)to(f) A proposal to set up hostels in 500 of the proposed model schools in the second phase has been sent to the Planning Commission.There is no state-wise break-up of this number.No time limit has been fixed for this second phase activity.